IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant: Daniel W. TOLLENAAR Serial No. 10/693,350 Group Art Unit 3637 Examiner: Basil S. Katcheves Filed: October 24, 2003 DRYWALL BACKING APPAR For: **INSTALLING SAME** Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being P.O. Box 1450 deposited with the United States Postal Service as Washington, D. C. 20231 first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Applicant is Washington, D.C. 20231, on 08-22 a small entity - verified statement: attached already filed. ∇ other than a small entity. П No additional fee for claims is required. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY COL. 1 COL. 2 COL. 3 Rate Addit OR Rate Addit Highest No. Claims Present Remaining Previously Extra Fee Fee After Paid For Amendment 69* 56** \$9 \$0 \$50 \$650 Minus 13 Total х 9* 5*** \$200 \$800 Independent Minus \$43 \$0 \$270 \$0 ☐ First presentation of \$135 \$0 х Multiple Dep. Claim TOTAL \$1450 **TOTAL** \$0 OR If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3. If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20". If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3". The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Charge Account No. 08-1650 the sum of \$__ ∇ A check in the amount of \$___ ___ is enclosed. XThe Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1650. \mathbf{x} Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. \mathbf{x} Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Michael O. Sturm

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